



Memorandum

Date: March 2, 1999

To: CALFED Policy Group

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Subject: Schedule of Information Going to Small Group and Policy Group

Summary

Policy Group requested a schedule of upcoming Program issues that require decisions, direction and assistance. The enclosed schedule covers the next three Policy Group Meetings. The enclosed table identifies actions on the left, upcoming meetings (SG=small group and PG=policy group) across the top and the type of information the Program will be seeking at various meetings.

Action: Information item.

Detailed Discussion

The following is an item by item discussion of each action in the table:

- The Program Managers will work with the agencies to ensure items identified in Phase II Report and 99 Work plan are moving forward. If an unresolvable concern is raised about any of the items, the Program will bring those to the attention of Small Group and if appropriate, Policy Group.
- Water Management Strategy will develop and seek Small Group and Policy Group concurrence on the range for water demands.
- A 404 MOA Outline will be presented to Small Group and Policy Group for concurrence on the items in the outline. It is anticipated that there will be revisions.

CALFED Agencies

California
The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal
Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service

- Water Management Strategy will develop and seek Small Group and Policy Group concurrence on the water management objectives.
- The Administrative Draft EIS/EIR will be distributed to the agencies for comments on 4/23.
- The agencies will provide comments on the Administrative Draft to the Program in a series of meetings from 5/5 to 5/7. It is anticipated that some comments will raise issues requiring decisions by Small Group and perhaps Policy Group.
- In order to ensure there is enough time to prepare the documents, all of the technical work has to be completed by 5/14. Small Group and Policy Group will need to consider whether the ongoing work is adequate enough for a public draft and indicate that it is OK to go ahead and prepare the Program Plans.
- The documents will be complete by 5/21 if we are to meet the 6/25 deadline.
- The Program Plans and Impact analysis document will undergo internal review for 5 days. It is possible that issues might need to be brought to Small Group and the Policy Group for resolution.
- The documents will go to the printer on June 1. The Small Group and Policy Group will need to consider whether the ongoing work is adequate enough for a public draft and indicate that it is OK to go ahead and print.
- The documents will be distributed to the public 6/25. Small Group and Policy Group will need to consider whether the ongoing work is adequate enough for a public draft and indicate that it is OK to go ahead and distribute the documents.

Actions			SG 3/9	SG 3/23	SG 4/14	PG 4/15	SG 4/27	SG 5/11	PG 5/13	SG 5/25	SG 6/8	PG 6/17
Phase II and 99												
Workplan items	ongoing		Items which need decisions, direction and assistance. Ultimately needing a decision on acceptability of program plans for public draft.									
WMS - water demand												
range		11-Mar		Seeking concurrence on range								
404 MOA Outline		12-Apr			Seeking Concurrence on Outline			Seeking Concurrence on Revised Outline				
WMS - water												
management objectives	23-Apr						Seeking concurrence on objectives					
Admin. Draft to												
agencies		23-Apr										
Agency Comments on												
Admin Draft		5-May						There may be issues needing decisions				
All technical work												
complete		14-May						OK to prepare program plans				
All documents												
complete		21-May										
Internal review											Concerns identified and decisions needed.	
complete		26-May										
Documents to printer		1-Jun							Need a go/no go decision			
Release draft		25-Jun									Last go/no go!!	

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